

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James D. Ballew et al.
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Examiner: Tonia Lynn Meonske Dollinger
Title: *High Performance Computing System and Method*

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Dear Sir:

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action sent 11 July 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following.